

## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# Texas

Total population: 20,851,820

U.S. Census 2000



**An average of 34,350 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**  
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$10,126,201**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**4,106 children served by 41 grantees are in Early Head Start**

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment  
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

**33% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

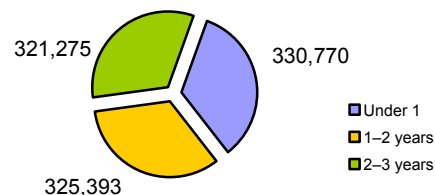
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**20,296 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program**

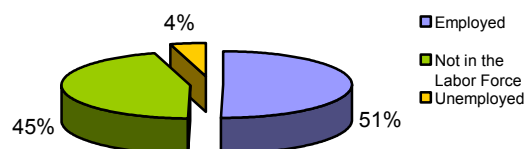
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**977,438 Children Under 3 Live in Texas**



U.S. Census 2000

**51% of Texas Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



Current Population Survey, March 2001

### Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	482 issued in 2002 265 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**

Centers with > 13 children: 1:4 for 0 to 11 months; 1:5 for 12 to 17 months; 1:9 for 18 to 23 months; 1:11 for 2 years

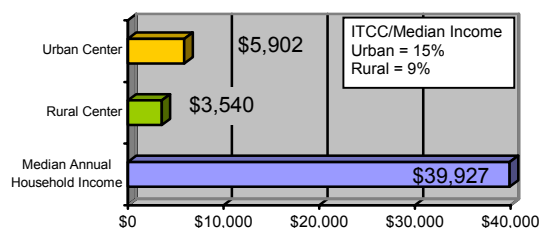
Centers with < 12 children: 1:12 (with no more than 8 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:11 (if there is 1 child 0 to 17 months, with no more than 5 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:10 (if there are 2 children 0-17 months, with no more than 4 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:7 (if there are 3 children 0-17 months, with no more than 2 children 18 mo. to 4 yrs.); 1:4 (if all children are 0-17 months) \*There may never be > 8 children under 5 years of age.

**In Family Child Care (Registered) the staff-to-child ratios are**

1:12 (with no more than 6 children 18 months to 5 years); 1:10 (if there is one child 0-17 months); 1:8 (if there are 2 children 0-17 months); 1:7 (if there are 3 children 0-17 months); 1:6 (if there are 4 children 0-17 months) \*There may never be > 6 children under 5.

Rules differ for Large (Licensed) Family Child Care  
(State Licensing Regulations)

### Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

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<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/texas.html>

